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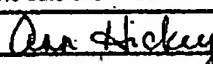
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In response to the final rejection contained in the Office Action mailed 01/11/2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, to present the claims in better condition for consideration upon appeal.